2021 Hougang United FC season

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The **2021 season** is Hougang United's 24th consecutive season in the top flight of Singapore football and in the S.League. Along with the S.League, the club will also compete in the Singapore Cup.

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Squad [edit | edit source]

Singapore Premier League [edit | edit source]

No.	Name	Nationality	Date of Birth (Age)	Previous Club	Contract Since	Contract End
Goalkeepers						
1	Muhsin Mohamed		21 July 1999 (age 22)	Warriors FC	2021	2021
12	Ridhwan Bandim [1][2]		26 February 1994 (age 27)	Tampines Rovers	2019	2021
25	Aqos Yasin [3]		24 December 2004 (age 16)	Albirex Niigata (S)	2021	2021
Defenders						
2	Anders Aqlin		21 June 1991 (age 29)	Geylang International	2020	2021
3	Lionel Tan		13 March 1998 (age 23)	SAFSA (NPL)	2020	2021
5	Hafiz Sujad [4][5]		1 November 1990 (age 30)	Tampines Rovers	2019	2021
11	Nazrul Nazari		11 February 1994 (age 27)	Lion City Sailors	2020	2021
14	Makoal Dzhafarkhan		18 February 2000 (age 21)	Sinarayan U-21	2020	2021
16	Faiz Salleh		17 July 1992 (age 28)	Young Lions FC	2019	2021
20	Muhaimin Suhaimi		20 February 1995 (age 26)	Young Lions FC	2018	2021
28	Ridhan Philip [6]		26 November 1999 (age 21)	Tanjong Pagar United	2021	2021
Midfielders						
4	Ally Noor		26 December 1991 (age 29)	Tiong Bahru FC (NPL)	2018	2021
6	Kaishu Yamazaki		12 July 1997 (age 23)	Lion City Sailors	2021	2021
12	Fabian Kwok [7]		17 March 1999 (age 22)	Tampines Rovers	2021	2021
15	Farhan Zulkifli [8][9]		10 November 2002 (age 18)	Home United U19	2019	2021
18	Izrafi Azhar		13 March 1998 (age 23)	Young Lions FC	2018	2021
21	Nikash Singh Sidhu [10][11]		24 February 1999 (age 22)	Home United U19	2018	2021
24	Nadia Adam [12]		10 July 1992 (age 28)	Lion City Sailors	2021	2021
27	Zulfahmi Arifin		9 October 1997 (age 24)	Sughisham F.C.	2021	2021
Strikers						
7	Shahfiq Ghani		17 March 1992 (age 29)	Geylang International	2018	2021
9	Tomoyuki Doi		26 September 1991 (age 29)	Kitchee SC	2018	2021
10	Shawal Anuar		28 April 1991 (age 30)	Geylang International	2020	2021
17	Shahril Ishak [13]		23 Jun 1990 (age 30)	Tampines Rovers	2019	2021
19	Gilberto Fortunato		7 November 1997 (age 23)	FC Onta	2021	2021
23	Khairu Fahmy		25 June 1992 (age 28)	Geylang International	2021	2021
26	Sahil Suhaimi		8 July 1992 (age 28)	Warriors FC	2020	2021
29	Amir Zaini		4 December 1997 (age 23)	Young Lions FC	2017	2021
Players who left during the season						
8	Aliq Yunos [14]		16 December 1996 (age 24)	Tiket FC	2018	2021

U21 Squad [edit | edit source]

No.	Name	Nationality	Date of Birth (Age)	Previous Club	Contract Since	Contract End
Goalkeepers						
Defenders						
Midfielders						
53	Jamal Orig Jo Hon [15]		26 October 2003 (age 17)			
55	Joseph Phua Yong Qi [16]		6 October 2000 (age 20)			
Strikers						

Coaching staff [edit | edit source]

Tsong Bahru FC [edit | edit source]

(Chairman, Bill Ng is also the chairman for the club)

No.	Name	Nationality	Date of Birth (Age)	Previous Club	Contract Since	Contract End
Goalkeepers						
1	Suyaid Sulaiman		12 August 1996 (age 24)	Warriors FC	2019	2020
5	Ilgin Fikirtas Arnes		21 February 1985 (age 36)	Hougang United	2017	2020
6	Zulfadli Zainal Abidin		26 April 1995 (age 25)	Geylang International	2020	2020
13	Ang Zhiwei		2 August 1998 (age 21)	Warriors FC	2018	2020
14	Kenneth Chang		7 July 1992 (age 28)	Hougang United	2019	2020
26	Ryan Lau		1 December 1996 (age 24)	Balestier Khalsa	2020	2020
Defenders						
12	Jonathan Tan		13 December 1996 (age 24)	Balestier Khalsa	2020	2020
24	Nurhilmi Zaini		13 December 1996 (age 24)	Hougang United	2019	2020
27	Ryan Tyadiy		4 March 1996 (age 25)	Geylang International	2019	2020
Midfielders						
7	Liam Shelton		28 May 1997 (age 24)	Singapore Cricket Club	2018	2020
8	Goh Swee Hao		2 June 1998 (age 21)	Eunos Crescent	2019	2020
13	Hazim Faiz		28 September 1999 (age 20)	Young Lions FC	2017	2020
16	Cameron Ayrton Bell		16 April 1994 (age 27)	Geylang International	2019	2020

Coaching staff [edit | edit source]

[1]

Position	Name	Ref.
General Manager	Matthew Tan	
Head Coach	Clement Teo	
Assistant Coach	Firdaus Kassim	
Goalkeeping Coach	Boxhi Shan	
Head of Youth (U21)	Yan Yigiang	
U17 Coach		
U15 Coach	Wenxin Yap	
Fitness Coach	Hadi Amin	
Team Manager	Ali Kamil Eraliar	
Marketing Media	Lin Junming	
Sports Trainer	Thanga Parg	
Sports Trainer	Ryan Wang	
Kitman	Idzlin Azlan	

Transfers [edit | edit source]

Pre-season transfers [edit | edit source]

In [edit | edit source]

Position	Player	Transferred From	Ref
GK	Muhsinden Marsan	Free Agent	
GK	Aqil Yusuf	Albirex Niigata (S)	Free [2]
DF	Kaishu Yamazaki	Lion City Sailors	Free [3]
DF	Ridhan Philip	End of NS	Free [4]
FW	Khairul Nizam	Geylang International	Free [5]
FW	Shahril Ishak	Lion City Sailors	Free [6][7][8]
FW	Gilberto Fortunato	FC Onta	Free [9]
FW	Tomoyuki Doi	Albirex Niigata (S)	Free [10] [11]

Loan Return [edit | edit source]

Position	Player	Transferred From	Ref
DF	Asraf Zahid	Young Lions FC	Loan Return
DF	Izzdhan Juhaire	Young Lions FC	Loan Return [12]
DF	Rahim Stewart	Young Lions FC	Loan Return [13]
DF	Nur Adam Abdullah	Young Lions FC	Loan Return
DF	Zulfahmi Arifin	Sughisham F.C.	Loan Return [14]
FW	Lihan Adman	Young Lions FC	Loan Return [15]

Note 1: Zulfahmi Arifin loan to Sughisham was recorded incorrectly to Samut Prakan City on loan.

Note 2: Nathaniel Dy Wong's loan to Young Lions was extended for another season.

Note 3: Saiffee Jufaire loan to Young Lions was extended for another season.

Note 4: Asraf Zahid left the club after his loan expired.

Out [edit | edit source]

Position	Player	Transferred To	Ref
LW	Anaz Sadaoui	NS 96 2022 [16]	
GK	Hong Hoe Meng	Sold SA	NS 96 2022
GK	Khairulfaiz Khalid		
GK	Daniel Ong	Singapore U19	Goalkeeper Coach
DF	Afi Iskandar	Young Lions FC	Free [17]
DF	Firdaus Ong	Tanjong Pagar United	Free [18]
DF	Zachary Anderson	Olympic FC	Free [19]
DF	Charlie Morfoot	Kedah FA	Free [20]
DF	Anumodhan Kumar	Kedah FA	Free [21]
DF	Ikhsan Fandi		Free [22]
DF	Justin Hui	Lion City Sailors	Free [23]
DF	Daniel Martens	Tanjong Pagar United	Free [24]
DF	Asraf Zahid		Free [25]

Note 1: Zulfahmi Arifin loan to Sughisham was cancelled before moving to Samut Prakan City on loan till May 2022.

Loan out [edit | edit source]

Position	Player	Transferred To	Ref
MF	Zulfahmi Arifin	Sughisham F.C.	Season loan till May 2022 [26]
DF	Zulfahmi Arifin	Samut Prakan City F.C.	Season loan till May 2022 [27]
DF	Nurhilmi Zaini	Young Lions FC	Season loan
DF	Saiffee Jufaire	Young Lions FC	Season loan

Retained / Extension [edit | edit source]

Position	Player	Ref
GK	Hariaan Tee	[28]
GK	Ridhuan Bandim	[29]
DF	Hafiz Nazari	2 years contract signed in 2019 [30] [31]
DF	Muhaimin Suhaimi	2 years contract signed in 2019 [32] [33]
DF	Anders Aqlin	[34]
DF	Lionel Tan	[35]
DF	Hafiz Sujad	[36]
DF	Faiz Salleh	[37]
DF	Makoal Dzhafarkhan	[38]
DF	Ally Tunos	[39]
DF	Fabian Kwok	[40]
DF	Farhan Zulkifli	[41]
DF	Nikash Singh Sidhu	[42]
MF	Shahfiq Ghani	2 years contract signed in 2019 [43] [44]
MF	Shawal Anuar	2 years contract signed in 2019 [45] [46]
FW	Sahil Suhaimi	[47]
FW	Nasiful Azman	[48]

Promoted [edit | edit source]

Position	Player	Trial From	Ref

Out [edit | edit source]

Position	Player	Transferred To	Ref

Mid-season transfer [edit | edit source]

In [edit | edit source]

Position	Player	Transferred From	Ref
FW	Anaz Zakaun	Free Agent	[49]

Note 1: Ally Yunos returned to the team after the loan and more that FC was cancelled due to Covid 19.

Out [edit | edit source]

Position	Player	Transferred To	Ref
DF	Ally Yunos	Geylang International	Free, 6 months contract [50]

Loan Return [edit | edit source]

Position	Player	Transferred From	Ref
DF	Zulfahmi Arifin	Samut Prakan City F.C.	Loan Return

Friendlies [edit | edit source]

Pre-Season Friendly [edit | edit source]

Win Draw Loss

Date	Venue	Opponents	Score	Competition	Report
3 March 2021	Tampines Rovers	Tampines Rovers	6-1	Hougang United	[51]

In-season friendlies [edit | edit source]

Win Draw Loss

Date	Venue	Opponents	Score	Competition	Report
9 June 2021	Geylang International	Geylang International	2-3	Our Tampines Hub	[52]

Team statistics [edit | edit source]

Appearances and goals [edit | edit source]

As of 25 Feb 2020

No.	Pos.	Player	Sleague			Singapore Cup			Total		
			Apps	↑Goals	Apps	↑Goals	Apps	↑Goals	Apps	↑Goals	
1	GK	Muhsin Marsan	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	
25	GK	Aqos Yasin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4	MF	Ally Noor	1(6)	1	0	0	0	0	1(6)	1	
6	MF	Kaishu Yamazaki	11	1	0	0	0	0	11	1	
8	DF	Aliq Yunos	2(4)	0	0	0	0	0	2(4)	0	
9	FW	Tomoyuki Doi	10(1)	5	0	0	0	0	10(1)	5	
10	FW	Shawal Anuar	7(2)	1	0	0	0	0	7(2)	1	
11	MF	Nazrul Nazari	9(1)	1	0	0	0	0	9(1)	1	
12	MF	Fabian Kwok	7(1)	0	0	0	0	0	7(1)	0	
12	FW	Ridhuan Bandim	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
14	DF	Makoal Dzhafarkhan	10	1	0	0	0	0	10	1	
15	DF	Farhan Zulkifli	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	
16	DF	Faiz Salleh	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	
17	FW	Shahril Ishak	10	1	0	0	0	0	10	1	
18	FW	Izrafi Azhar	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	
19	FW	Gilberto Fortunato	2(1)	0	0	0	0	0	2(1)	0	
20	DF	Muhaimin Suhaimi	1(3)	0	0	0	0	0	1(3)	0	
21	DF	Nikash Singh Sidhu	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	
23	FW	Khairul Nizam	7(2)	1	0	0	0	0	7(2)	1	
24	FW	Sahil Suhaimi	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	
25	FW	Nasiful Azman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
27	DF	Ridhan Philip	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	
29	FW	Amir Zaini	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
53	MF	Jamal Orig Jo Hon	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Players who have played this season but had left the club or loan to other club											
3	DF	Ally Yunos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Competitions [edit | edit source]

Overview [edit | edit source]

Competition	Record						
	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD
Singapore Premier League	24	11	5	8	41	32	+9
Singapore Cup	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	24	11	5	8	41	32	+9

Singapore Premier League [edit | edit source]

Win Draw Loss

Match article: 2021 Singapore Premier League

Date	Venue	Opponents	Score	Competition	Report
13 March 2021	Albirex Niigata (S)	Albirex Niigata (S)	3-1	Geylang International	[53]
17 March 2021	Hougang United	Lion City Sailors	4-1	Geylang International	[54]
27 March 2021	Lion City Sailors	Hougang United	3-2	Jalan Besar Stadium	[55]
31 March 2021	Hougang United	Tampines Rovers	1-1	Hougang Stadium	[56]
7 April 2021	Tanjong Pagar United	Hougang United	3-5	Geylang International	[57]
10 April 2021	Albirex Niigata (S)	Hougang United	1-2	Our Tampines Hub	[58]
17 April 2021	Hougang United	Young Lions FC	1-1	Hougang Stadium	[59]
21 April 2021	Balestier Khalsa	Hougang United	4-3	Balestier Khalsa	[60]
30 May 2021	Geylang International	Hougang United	2-5	Our Tampines Hub	[61]
5 (Rescheduled) 28 April 2021	Hougang United	Lion City Sailors	0-1	Hougang Stadium	[62]
22 May 2021	Tampines Rovers	Hougang United	2-3	Our Tampines Hub	[63]
1 July 2021	Hougang United	Albirex Niigata (S)	3-1	Hougang Stadium	[64]
9 July 2021	Hougang United	Albirex Niigata (S)	2-1	Hougang Stadium	[65]
17 July 2021	Young Lions FC	Hougang United	1-2	Jalan Besar Stadium	[66]
23 July 2021	Albirex Niigata (S)	Hougang United	0-1	Geylang International	[67]
31 July 2021	Hougang United	Balestier Khalsa	3-1	Hougang Stadium	[68]
6 August 2021	Lion City Sailors	Hougang United	3-1	Jalan Besar Stadium	[69]
14 August 2021	Hougang United	Young Lions FC	1-0	Hougang Stadium	[70]
21 August 2021	Tanjong Pagar United	Hougang United	0-3	Jalan Besar Stadium	[71]
28 August 2021	Balestier Khalsa	Hougang United	1-2	Our Tampines Hub	[72]
4 September 2021	Hougang United	Young Lions FC	1-1	Hougang Stadium	[73]

Pos	Team	[pr]	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	Qualification or relegation
1	Albirex Niigata (S) [74]		11	6	3	37	21	+16	39	Qualification for AFC Champions League group stage
2	Lion City Sailors		11	6	2	33	12	+21	39	
3	Hougang United		11	5	4	41	32	+9	38	Qualification for AFC Champions League group stage
4	Tampines Rovers		12	6	3	30	22	+13	36	Qualification for AFC Cup group stage
5	Young Lions FC		12	2	3	9	9	−8	9	

Updated to match(es) played on 3 April 2021. Source: Singapore Premier League [75]

Rules for classification: 1) points; 2) goal difference; 3) number of goals scored. A number of ties.

Key

Qualification or relegation

Qualification to the Singapore Premier League Play-off match

Relegation to the Singapore Premier League Play-off match

Relegation to the Singapore Premier League

Updated to match(es) played on 3 April 2021. Source: Singapore Premier League [76]

Rules for classification: 1) points; 2) goal difference; 3) number of goals scored; 4) number of wins.

Key

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Relegation to the Singapore Premier League

(C) Champions; (R) Relegated; (P) Promoted; (I) Invited; (H) Host; (TH) Treble winners; (DH) Domestic double winners; (DT) Domestic treble winners; (QC) Qualified for Continental competition; (A) Administrative decision; (EL) Qualified for Europa League; (UCL) Qualified for Champions League; (GS) Qualified for Group Stage; (PO) Qualified for Play-offs; (Q1) Qualified for First Qualifying Round; (Q2) Qualified for Second Qualifying Round; (Q3) Qualified for Third Qualifying Round; (PR) Qualified for Preliminary Round; (1) Qualified for Round 1; (2) Qualified for Round 2; (3) Qualified for Round 3; (4) Qualified for Round 4; (5) Qualified for Round 5; (6) Qualified for Round 6; (7) Qualified for Round 7; (8) Qualified for Round 8;